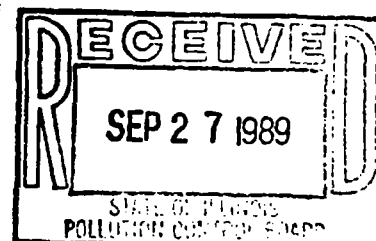




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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

v.)

CITY OF PALOS HILLS,)
an Illinois Municipal Corporation,)

Respondent.)

AC 89-211

EPA# 9911-AC

JURISDICTION

This Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1031.1.

FACTS

1. That Respondent is the present owner and/or operator of a facility located in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.
2. That said facility is an open dump, operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit, and designated with Site Code No. 0312400002. Said facility is commonly known to the Agency as Palos Hills/Stoney Creek Golf Course.
3. That Respondent has owned and/or operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
4. That on August 11, 1989, Carol Graszer, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, inspected the above described facility. A copy of the inspection report setting forth the results of such inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

VIOLATIONS

On the basis of direct observation of Carol Graszer, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondent has caused or allowed open dumping at the above described facility in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences:

A. That on August 11, 1989 an on-site inspection of said facility disclosed the following:

- (1) Causing or allowing litter (Section 21(q)(1) of the Act).

CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1042(b)(4), Respondent herein is subject to a civil penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the violation specified above in Paragraph A(1). Additionally, should Respondent elect to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board under the review process described herein below, and if there is a finding of the violation alleged herein, after an adjudicatory hearing, Respondent shall be assessed the associated hearing costs incurred by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board, in addition to the Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) statutory penalty.

If you acknowledge the violation cited hereinabove, the civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than October 30, 1989. If you do not petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for review of this Administrative Citation within thirty-five (35) days of service hereof or if you elect to contest this Administrative Citation, any judgment rendered against you shall specify the due date of the statutory civil penalty and any costs assessed against you.

When payment is made, your check should be made payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust fund and mailed to the attention of Fiscal Services, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Also, please complete and return the enclosed Remittance Form, along with your payment, to assure proper documentation of payment.

If any civil penalty, by reason of acknowledgment, default or finding after adjudicatory hearing is not paid when due, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General shall be requested to initiate proceedings in Circuit Court to collect said civil penalty. In addition to the previously assessed civil penalty, and hearing costs of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board, if any; the Attorney General's Office will seek to recover their costs of litigation.

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS
ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

You have the right to contest this Administrative Citation. See Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1031.1. If you elect to contest this Administrative Citation, you must file a Petition for Review with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board. A copy of the Petition for Review should be filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Such Petition for Review must be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of this Administrative Citation, or a default judgment shall be entered by the Pollution Control Board. The Petition for Review may be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board at the State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601;

and, a copy of said Petition for Review filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at 2200 Churchill Road, P.O. Box 9176, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, Attention: Enforcement Services.

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